A very pleaſant new Ditty,

To the Tune of *Stand thy ground old Harry.*

COme Hoſteſſe fill the pot,
for a penny will neuer vndo mee.
If thou haſt no money to pay the ſhot,
my Gueſt thou art welcome to me.
Come fill vs a dozen of Cannes,
though they be but a pint a peece,
We ſweare wele drinke 'em off euery man,
and then weele the Taſker ſleeke.
For after a while we are here,
And after a while we are gone:
And after a while we haue money,
And after a while we haue none.

Suppoſe a young man ſpend,
and then haue no money to pay,
He hath no credit, nor none youll lend,
but you will his Caſtor ſtay.
Yet ſtill he will call for Beere,
with a full courageous note:
But when the reckoning he doth heare,
now marry he hath neuer a grote.
For after a while we are here, &c.

God fellowes inrich the houſe,
where they doe daily vſe:
So long as they deale in honeſt ſort,
and doe not the man abuſe.
But we are ſuch fellowes growne,
as day may appeare:
That a Fleming of the female kinde
is better then Engliſh Beare.
For after a while, &c.

We loue good liquour well,
and will not a Canne refuſe:
But when the reckoning comes to pay,
we had rather gaine then looſe.
Yet for to gull the Taſker
we are exceeding loath,
But the chiefeſt fault in him we finde,
he doth fill his cans with froth.
For after a while, &c.

The Butcher with his winde,
doth loue to puffe his meate:
The Cooke doth in his kinde
delight the world to cheate.
The Taylor with his ſheares
will ſhread a garment ſmall,
But an honeſt drunkard ſtill
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

The high-lawyer brauely goes,
on high-wayes taking rent:
But often he pawnes his cloths,
his money being ſpent.
Many a man doth cheate,
till to the Stocks he fall:
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill,
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The Second Part. To the ſame tune.

Fill many that ſeeme preciſe,
will now and then be drunke:
And others thought full wiſe,
will ſpend till they be ſunke,
But tis ſo cloſely done,
the fault doth ſeeme but ſmall,
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill,
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
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The Malt-man with his meale
doth oft times hoyſt the priſe,
With mingled ſtuffe heele deale,
yet ſtill his graine muſt riſe
Though the Country ſell it cheape.
his rate ſhall neuer fall,
But yet your honeſt drunkard ſtill
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

The Courtier will intrude
to the company of a maid,
And will her with words deceiue,
if ſhe truſt all that's ſaid:
But let the ſhot be paid,
his crpences is but ſmall,
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill,
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

Some Tradeſman if you pleaſe,
his humour for to try,
His gaine ſhall ſtill increaſe,
or elſe he will ſweare and lye.
But if you nought will buy,
inrag'd he then will fall:
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill,
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

Your vnder-Officers,
that ſo lately were allow'd,
Will in their offices
be damnably diuelliſh proud,
For they will abate no fee,
although the fault be ſmall:
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

Some Bakers pure doe ſhow,
although they vſe falſe weights:
And Chandlers well I know,
haue pretty cunning ſleights.
Your cruell Sergeants will
no pitty take at all:
But your honeſt drunkard ſtill
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

Your Panders will be proud,
good fellowes not preciſe:
Your officers turne wood-peckers,
when they be ſiled wiſe.
Good-fellow-ſhip will ſtand,
when as the reſt will fall:
For your honeſt drunkard ſtill
is the chiefeſt fellow of all.
For after a while, &c.

Come fill vs each man a quart,
and giue vs a bottle of Ale:
Ile pledge thee with all my heart,
if our liquour be but ſtale.
Let vs haue thy Teſter and mine,
and ſo it ſhall flye all day:
Weele call and alwayes ſoyne,
though we haue no money to pay.
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